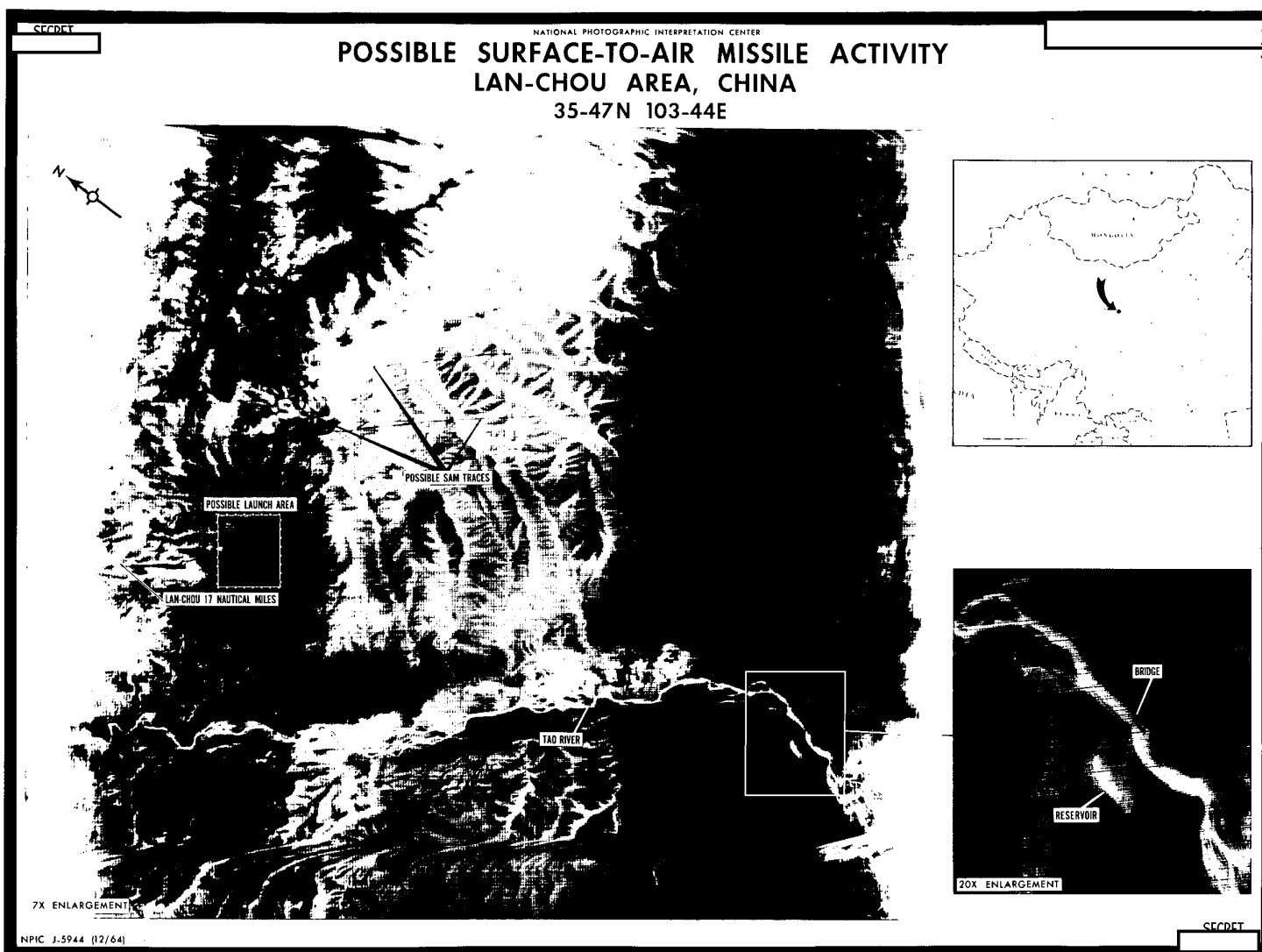


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# POSSIBLE SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE ACTIVITY LAN-CHOW AREA, CHINA 35-47N 103-44E

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POSSIBLE SURFACE-TO-AIR MISSILE ACTIVITYLAN-CHOU AREA, CHINA  
3547N 10344E

1. [REDACTED] REVEALED ONE SAM SITE 16.5 NM SOUTHEAST OF  
LAN-CHOU AT 3554N 10404E AND ANOTHER, POSSIBLE SAM SITE 23 NM  
SOUTHEAST OF LAN-CHOU AT 3556N 10413E. BOTH WERE IN EARLY STAGES  
OF CONSTRUCTION. 25X1
2. [REDACTED] NEGATED BOTH SITES. 25X1
3. [REDACTED] REVEALS TWO APPROXIMATELY PARALLEL  
POSSIBLE SAM TRACES APPROXIMATELY ONE NM APART AND ORIENTED NW/SE,  
EXTENDING FROM APPROXIMATELY 3547N 10348E TO 3541N 10352E. A THIRD  
POSSIBLE SAM TRACE IS OBSERVED AT THE NW END AND BETWEEN THE TWO  
PARALLEL TRACES. IT IS BELIEVED MISSILES WERE FIRED FROM A POSSIBLE  
LAUNCH AREA AT 3547N 10344E. ALSO REVEALED IS A ROAD BRIDGE SPANNING  
THE TAO RIVER AT 3535N 10347E. A RESERVOIR IS OBSERVED NEAR THE  
BRIDGE. 25X1
4. [REDACTED] REVEALED 25X1  
A COMPLETED SA-2 SAM SITE 17 NM SOUTH-SOUTHWEST OF LAN-CHOU AT  
3547N 10344E. THE SITE CONTAINED 4 OCCUPIED, REVETTED LAUNCH  
POSITIONS AND AN OCCUPIED, POSSIBLY REVETTED, CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA.  
IT WAS NOT PRESENT ON [REDACTED] THE LAST CLOUD-FREE COVERAGE 25X1  
OF THE AREA.

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